

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 6223
St. John Properties, Inc.; Edward St.)
John; Lawrence Maykrantz; Robert)
Becker; Jeffrey Gish; Stanley Meros; H.)
Richard Williamson; Gerard Wit; Steele)
for Maryland, Inc., and Elizabeth S.)
Rubin, in her official capacity as)
treasurer, Maryland Republican State)
Central Committee and Robert)
Christopher Rosenthal, in his official)
capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 13, 2010, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:
 - a) Find reason to believe that Edward St. John and St. John Properties, Inc. knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f.
 - b) Find reason to believe that Lawrence Maykrantz, Robert Becker, Jeffrey Gish, Stanley Meros, H. Richard Williamson, and Gerard Wit violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f.
 - c) Take no action at this time as to the Maryland Republican State Central Committee and Robert Christopher Rosenthal, in his official capacity as treasurer.
 - d) Find no reason to believe that Steele for Maryland, Inc. and Elizabeth S. Rubin, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and close the file as to it.
 - e) Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated March 18, 2010, subject to the minor revision(s) pursuant to the meeting discussion.
 - f) Authorize the use of compulsory process as to all respondents and witnesses in this matter, including the issuance of appropriate interrogatories, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.

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g) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a) Find ~~reason~~ to believe that Edward St. John and St. John Properties, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f.
- b) Find reason to believe that Lawrence Maykrantz, Robert Becker, Jeffrey Gish, Stanley Meros, H. Richard Williamson, and Gerard Wit violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f.
- c) Take no action at this time as to the Maryland Republican State Central Committee and Robert Christopher Rosenthal, in his official capacity as treasurer.
- d) Find no ~~reason~~ to believe that Steele for Maryland, Inc. and Elizabeth S. Rubin, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441f and close the file as to it.
- e) Approve the appropriate Factual and Legal Analyses, subject to revisions pursuant to the meeting discussion, and direct the Office of General Counsel to informally circulate the revised Factual and Legal Analyses to the Commission.
- f) Authorize the use of ~~compulsory process~~ as to all respondents and witnesses in this matter, including the issuance of ~~appropriate interrogatories~~, document subpoenas, and deposition subpoenas, as necessary.
- g) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 16, 2010
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Secretary of the Commission

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